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committee. And so you didn't hear me. Would you be in opposition to my amending your proposition to one million dollars for the purchase of food stuff for the elderly?

PRESIDENT: Senator Simpson do you care to respond?

SENATOR SIMPSON: That's a difficult position to be in, but Senator Stahmer, at this time I would object to the million Dollars. I think that the money coming now is not all being used properly, and before we can attempt to use more money we ought to have a good program.

SENATOR STAHMER: Well, how many people are we talking about here in these programs, Senator?

SENATOR SIMPSON: I would say 10% of the people in the state.

SENATOR STAHMER: 10% of the people of the state. I'm going to offer an amendment to Senator Simpson's motion to include one million dollars for the purchase of food stuffs for the elderly.

PRESIDENT: We now have an amendment to Senator Simpson's amendment which involves the addition of one million dollars to the food stuff for the elderly. Now that's the issue under debate at this time. Senator Moylan do you want to debate that particular motion? All right. All right. Excuse me, Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: A question of Senator Stahmer.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR SYAS: A million dollars for food for the elderly.

SENATOR STAHMER: Yes.

SENATOR SYAS: A million ...that includes the millionaires and everybody huh?

SENATOR STAHMER: I think the programs which we are setting up, are designed to help people mostly, mostly projects such as in Omaha, I don't think most of these people are millionaires. I think we know who the rich are. They are not in these programs, it's my understanding. And I think if necessary we can add another we can add guidelines on Select File to make sure it doesn't go to anyone that is self supporting. I know there's plenty of them that aren't..

PRESIDENT: Senator Dickinson, we are discussing the Stahmer amendment which involves a million dollars here. Senator Dickinson.

SENATOR DICKINSON: I ask the question, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: I call the question? What... pardon me?

SENATOR DICKINSON: I call the question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called. Does the Chair see 5 hands? All right, the question is, shall the debate now close. This is on the Stahmer amendment to the Simpson amendment.